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Applicants: Donald, R.G.K. *et al.*

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For: COCCIDIAN PARASITE CASEIN KINASE I AS A
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR
ANTIPROTOZOAL AGENTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, please consider the following election. Time for responding to this Office Action has been calculated to run through Friday, December 12, 2008. However, if additional time is required to enter this response, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required and charge Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.